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ED DOWIS IS FREE

PROSECUTOR SAWYERS DISMISSES CASE FOR LACK OF TIME.

SPEEDY TRIAL WANTED

Sheridan Man Charged With Poisoning Mother Was in Jail Since February 10—Indicted by Grand Jury.

The case of the State against John Ed Dowis, on a charge of poisoning his mother, Mrs. Ike Dowis, was dismissed by Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers in circuit court this afternoon. Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers said:

"The defense wants a trial at once. The status of the case warranted me in making the announcement of its dismissal and the best interests demanded such action as I took. It is a circumstantiti case and it takes time to work it up."

Dowis was indicted by the grand jury at the January term of circuit court after the jury had examined several relatives and other persons from the Sheridan community. He was arrested on February 10 and has been in the county jail since that time.

The indictment on Dowis was not served until the April term of court and when the case came up at that time, Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers asked that the case be continued. The court adjourned until today when a date for the trial of the case was to be set and June 23 had been selected as that date by the court. When the court announced the date, Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers said he couldn't be ready by that time and asked for more time. The court said the defendant had been in jail for several months and was wanting trial at once. It was then that Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers dismissed the case.

Dowis was accompanied to court by his attorneys, Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison of this city, Kelso & Kelso of Grant City, and by his wife, and his father, Isaac Dowis, and his uncle, Jasper Dowis.

The news was received with great joy by the defendant, whose freedom was assured by the action of Prosecuting Sawyers.

NEARING BREAKING POINT

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 17.—The administration and Congress are rapidly nearing a breaking point and a demand for an explanation of the conduct of the war to date may come from the legislative branch at any moment. The united front heretofore shown in both House and Congress because of the national crisis is rapidly disappearing. Senators representing Democratic and Republican parties alike are complaining that they don't know what is going on and openly charge the administration with not giving the nation its confidence. The criticism includes every proposed act of the administration since war was declared.

Market by Ladies of St. Patrick's Church
Schumacher Grocery Store
Saturday, May 19

125 VISITORS WERE HERE

Members of St. Joseph Commerce Club Spend Time Getting Acquainted With Maryville Merchants.

One hundred twenty-five members of the St. Joseph Commerce club were visitors in Maryville today for two hours. They were served luncheon at the hotels and restaurants. A band of twelve pieces furnished music during their stay here.

The special train of five coaches arrived here at 11 o'clock and was met at the depot by a number of cars. The visitors were brought up town and some of them were taken for a drive around the city. R. M. Bacheller, president of the club, headed the party. Nearly every business and profession in St. Joseph were represented and many of the members spent their time in getting acquainted with the merchants here.

The train left St. Joseph at 7:10 this morning and will arrive in Creston at 5:35 o'clock where dinner will be taken. The return trip, without stops will start from Creston at 7 o'clock this evening, arriving at St. Joseph at 11 o'clock.

COURT SESSION TODAY

An adjourned session of circuit court was held today. The case of the State vs. Rose Auten, on a charge of infanticide, was continued until the September term of circuit court, the defendant pleading not guilty. Bond was fixed at $500 and the sureties were O. Auten and John D. Jones. Charles F. McCaffrey and Ellis G. Cook were appointed by the court as attorneys for the defendant.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Mary Pruitt against Frank James was overruled. An appeal was granted to the Kansas City Court of Appeals. The plaintiff won a judgment for $5,000 against the defendant at the April term.

The case of Boone Clark, charged with disturbing the peace, was continued until September term on a motion for a new trial.

Tom and John Egan and John Morrissey of Conception Junction on peace disturbance charges pleaded not guilty and their case was continued until September.

Pete Lewis and Gene Hadden on gaming charges were trying to give bail for their appearance at the September term of court late this afternoon.

Court will adjourn this afternoon after considering a few motions until the September term.

A MONUMENT FOR MIKE

The Normal students are subscribing to a fund this afternoon to purchase a marble slab to erect on the Normal grounds in memory of "Mike," the Normal mascot, who died of arsenate of lead poisoning Tuesday afternoon. On top of the slab will be engraved the name, "Mike," and on the front the following words will appear: "To the memory of our dog. Died May 15, 1917."

The slab will be placed underneath the birches in front of the Normal school somewhere near the marbel bench.

Mrs. Anna Harrison of Arkoe was taken to the St. Francis hospital yesterday for treatment.

Townsend's

Flour Prices for FRIDAY

Gold Coin—48 pound sack	$4.10
Fancy Cream—48 pound sack	$4.00
Maney's Best—48 pound sack	$3.95
Maney's Pennant—48 lb sack	$3.90

Orders by Telephone or Mail taken and goods held reasonable time.

Protect Yourself Now Against New Wheat Troubles Later On

ALL ROADS GRADED

POLK TOWNSHIP BOARD HAS ALREADY ORDERED WORK.

TWO TRACTORS IN USE

New Tractor Recently Purchased By Board Will Be Used East of the 102 River.

All of the roads in Polk township are to be graded, according to the decision of the Polk township board. Work was started along this line recently and eleven miles have been graded in the southeastern part of the township.

Work was started yesterday on grading the road south of the city, starting at the end of paving on South Buchanan street, to the Scudder school house. Henry Seipel's tractor is pulling the grader with Harry Ledgerwood at the wheel.

The new tractor recently purchased by the board will be used on the roads east of the 102 river. The tractor arrived yesterday. Sam Moon and Mike Humphrey will have charge of this work. The expenses of the two machines will be $30 a day.

The township board says the roads should be dragged after they are graded and if it is not done the grading is wasted.

The fill to the bridge over the Wabash railroad track on Storm avenue to the Normal grounds will be made the work commencing within the next few days. The dirt for the fill at the north end of the bridge will be taken from the railroad right-of-way, the railroad company having granted permission. The work will be done by the township board, the city and also county assisting. Mike Sherlock will oversee the work.

The bridge was built by the railroad several months ago but has not been used because the north approach to the bridge was not filled. The Normal approach has been finished for some time.

JEHU JOHNSON'S DEATH

One of the Oldest Settlers in Nodaway County Succumbs to Paralysis—Burial Today.

Jehu Johnson, 82 years old, died at his home at 2 o'clock yesterday after a long illness which began with an attack of the grippe. Mr. Johnson also had two paralytic strokes, one in February and one last Monday which was the direct cause of his death.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence in Hopkins, the Rev. Mr. McNamee, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Griffith, conducting the service. Burial was in the Hopkins cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was one of the oldest settlers in Nodaway county. He came to the county from Hopkins when a child and his family located near Hopkins. At the time of his marriage he moved to a farm four miles south of Hopkins and lived there until twenty-two years ago when he retired from active farm life and took up his residence in Hopkins. He fought in the Civil War on the Union side and was in numerous engagements during his service.

The dead man is survived by his wife and five children: LeRoy Johnson, Maryville; Felix Johnson, Clarinda; Mrs. Maggie Graham, Chicago; Mrs. Orda Crawford, near Hopkins; and Mrs. Nettie Maurer, Kansas City.

The following brothers and sisters also survive: John Johnson and Berket Johnson, both living near Braddyville, Ia.; Mrs. Elizabeth Ingram, near Hopkins and Mrs. Polly Landon, Los Angeles.

HOLD MARTIN MEMORIAL

Public Is Invited to Services at the Court House at 8 O'clock This Evening.

The Maryville public is invited to attend the memorial exercises for B. Raleigh Martin, which will be held in the County court room at a few minutes before 8 o'clock this evening.

The resolutions to be passed on by the bar will be presented by the members of the committee, comprising Ellis Cook, W. A. Blagg and M. E. Ford. Remarks on the resolutions and on the life of Mr. Martin will be made by Judge John M. Dawson, by L. C. Cook, by M. E. Ford, by W. A. Blagg and by William G. Sawyers.

A CERTIFICATE RECITAL

Misses Cleo Kime and Eva Bohanan, Assisted by Miss Ruth Hankins, Will Give Program.

Misses Cleo Kime and Eva Bohanan, assisted by Miss Ruth Hankins, violiniste, will give a certificate recital in piano at the Conservatory Recital Hall at 8 o'clock, Thursday, May 17. The following program will be given:

PART I.

Sonata, Op. 14, No. 2, Second Movement ..... Beethoven
Miss Bohanan

In Autumn ..... MacDowell
From an Indian Lodge ..... MacDowell
Miss Kime.

Concerto in D Major ..... Fr. Seitz
I. Allegro moderato.
II. Andante Cantabile.
III. Rondo.
Miss Hankins.

Vagaries ..... Friml
Russian Dance ..... Friml
Miss Bohanan.

PART II.

Sonata Op. 13 (First Movement) ..... Beethoven
Miss Kime.

Saeterjentens Sondag ..... Ole Bull
Le Cygne ..... Saint-Saens
Miss Hankins.

Serenade ..... Chaminade
Love Song ..... Steinfeldt
Miss Bohanan.

Romanze ..... Schumann
Le Regato Veneziana ... Rossini-Liszt
Miss Kime.

3 RURAL COMMENCEMENTS

Graduating Exercises Will Be Held At Barnard, Clearmont and Elmo This Evening.

Three rural commencement exercises will be held this evening. Dean George H. Colbert of the State Normal school will give the address and present the diplomas at the exercises to be held in Barnard. Prof. C. A. Hawkins of the State Normal school will deliver the address at the Clearmont exercises. Prof. T. H. Cook of the State Normal school and County Superintendent Bert Cooper will attend the Elmo exercises.

The Union township exercises will be held tomorrow evening at Pickering. J. Kelly Wright of Columbia, is on the program for the address but it is not definitely known whether he will come.

The program for the exercises is:
March, Mrs. Walter Johnson.
Reading, Maude Shull.
Reading, Lowell Gray.
Reading, Lester Smith.
Reading, Clyde school.
Reading, Doyle Moore.
Duet, Venice Bratcher and Earl Bratcher.
Reading Elma Scott.
Presentation of diplomas, Supt. Bert Cooper.
An orchestra conducted by Miss Alma Nash will furnish several musical numbers at the Pickering exercises.

The Union township rural graduates are: Venice Bratcher, Eugene Crowson, Russell Clayton, Harry Davis, Lowell Gray, Roger Hall, Donald Herbert, Mildred Massie, Doyle Moore, Howard Martin, Nadine Neil, Mildred Smith, Elno Scott, Mary Scott, Margaret Shannon and Earl Bratcher.

The Nodaway township exercises will be held at Burlington Junction on tomorrow evening. Prof. Culp will deliver the address and present the diplomas.

TO TRACK MEET AT LIBERTY

State Normal School Represented in Missouri Inter-Collegiate Meet Tomorrow.

William Jewell College at Liberty is preparing for their sixth annual track and field meet of the Missouri Inter-Collegiate Athletic association to be held tomorrow. Walter Hanson, director of athletics of the State Normal school, and Chauncey Saville, E. H. White, Lee Scarlett and George Hubbard, representing the Normal, left for Liberty this morning.

This year the William Jewell track squad is working hard and the Jewell coaches predict another victory for the Liberty collegians. The schools entered in the meet are: Drury College, of Springfield; Missouri Wesleyan College of Cameron; Maryville Normal, Springfield Normal, Kirksville Normal, Westminster College of Fulton, Central Wesleyan College of Warrenton, Tarkio College of Tarkio; and William Jewell College of Liberty.

The leading contenders in the meet are doped to be: William Jewell, Westminster and Kirksville and Springfield Normals. These schools were the principal point winners in the state meet held last year in Tarkio

ENGLISH LIFE NOW

COUSIN OF FRED KURTZ TELLS OF WAR CONDITIONS THERE.

WINTER WAS HARD ONE

Temperature Reached 22 Degrees of Frost and Necessities of Life Were Very Scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz were the recipients of a letter from their cousin, J. Dalton of Merton, Surrey, England, in which some interesting facts regarding the life led in England during war times is brought out. Some extracts follow:

"I intended to write to you sooner, but the strain has been very great the last few weeks. Events (both good and bad) have followed each other with startling rapidity. One event—the most important of all — has been the entry of Uncle Sam into the war. He at last seen (what a pity he did not see it a year ago), that it is a vital question for civilization and humanity, and it has encouraged us very much that President Wilson has at last seen that it is no longer any use to wave a neutral flag in the face of a shark.

"We hope that we shall not have to go through another winter with the necessities of life (food and warmth), so scarce and at such high prices. The state of things at present was aptly described by one of the editors of our Radical papers in the following phrases, "We have got Germany by the throat on land and she has got us by the throat at sea."

"The previous week our losses in shipping were more than double any previous week. But, as I have said, the entry of your country has put new life into us; not that we were in despair by any means, but that we feel that the end and the crushing of militarism will be sooner.

"We feel the pressure very much. Our bread is a mixture of flour and various other cereals, and we have to pay as high a price for it as they did during the Crimean war. We have sugar guages, potato guages and a Food Controller; (of course you know something about that in your newspapers), who dictates this and that, and the prices to be paid for this and that, when we can get it. My wife has not had a potato for five weeks at a time.

"Talking of potatoes, we are all — men, women and children — going back to the soil," and every vacant piece of land and a large number of our recreation grounds are planted with potatoes and other vegetables.

"Butter is now two shillings a pound. We have sugar tickets, and we are allowed one-half pound each week. Of course, anything in the nature of what are called "luxuries" is well nigh impossible, except for the few.

"I forgot to mention that the winter was a severe one as much as 22 degrees of frost. How's that for coming somewhere near yours?

"Owing to mismanagement and a cry for more men for the army, the agricultural necessities were overlooked and they have been obliged to bring back men, ploughmen, etc., to help bring the land into cultivation. And the Food Controller, the other day through an assistant, wrote a letter to the archbishop of Canterbury, asking him to give his sanction to church people (of course, being the state church, we are all churchmen nominally), and his Grace has told the people that they may break the fourth commandment and dig in the fields on Sundays. Our state-paid church does as it is told by its employers, and as one of our own free churchmen (otherwise Dissenters) puts it "Take their marching orders from man rather than from God." Now we have special prayers for God's blessing on the crops so sown and also for the protection of our food ships.

"Like us I learned with much surprise that your country has decided to adopt conscription by a very large majority in both the Senate and the House of Representatives. I also note that your first detatchment of 500,000 men will be ready in September. That looks as if you think that you will have a long job to face. As one of your government officials said a few days ago, "We are in this war with both feet. We are not preparing for a short war. We are preparing for a long war in which we will use all of our resources to defeat the German

HOPKINS COMMENCEMENT

Program Will Begin With Baccalaureate Sermon Next Sunday Evening—Class Night, May 25.

The commencement week events of the graduating class of the Hopkins High school will open Sunday evening when the baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. H. McNamee of the Methodist church. A union service will be held and special music will be furnished.

On Tuesday, May 22, the eighth grade program will be given. There are twenty graduates.

The senior class will present the play, "Back to Nature," at the Opera House on Monday evening, May 21. This is a three-act play.

Friday, May 25, is class night. Prof. T Berry Smith of Central College of Fayette, will deliver the class address. The members of the graduating class are Fern Chaney, Chrystal Everhart, Nellie Melick, Bula Ratekin, Lottie Gray, Earl Miller, and Clarence King.

ANIMALS WERE TAKEN UP

Horse of E. C. Culp and Cows of J. T. Wells Feed Off Grass at the Normal Grounds.

A horse taken up by the authorities for feeding on the Normal grounds last night was claimed by E. C. Culp who paid the $1 fine for letting the horse run at large and also paid for the feed consumed by the animal during his run on the Normal grounds.

This afternoon Mayor A. S. Robey issued a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Culp and also of J. T. Wells for letting animals run at large in the city limits. Mr. Culp's case came under the ordinance forbidding this. Mr. J. T Wells, it is charged, had three cows which he let feed upon the green, juicy grass of the Normal grounds. Both of these men will be brought before the mayor tomorrow.

TRIED FOR INSANITY.

A special session of the county court was held this afternoon to hear the insanity case of Cyrus E. Golay of near Clearmont, who seems to be "off" on religion. He was accompanied by his wife and his brother, Joe Golay. The court took the case under advisement and will make a decision tomorrow.

Golay wandered away from his home in Clearmont last Sunday and was located the next day sitting on the river bank near Braddyville, Ia.

SALESLADIES WANTED — Apply Lincoln Co. Ten Cent Store.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Friday; Slightly cooler extreme north portion.

BRITISH PLEASED

NEWS OF AMERICAN FLEET'S ARRIVAL WAS TONIC TO ENGLAND.

3 G BATTLES RAGE

The German Allies Compelled to Give Ground in France, in Macedonia and on Italian Front.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 17.—News that the American fleet has reached this side acted with a tonic effect upon the people. Enthusiastic editorials praising the prowess of the United States navy were printed in the newspapers today. Reports were circulated that a German submarine tried to sink one of the American ships in the "barred zone," but this lacks official confirmation.

Another report says that the fleet took part in the attack at Zeebrugge this week, but this also lacks confirmation.

Three big battles are under way in many theatres of war. On the western front a tremendous engagement between Lens and Argonne still rages. In the Austro-Italian zone the Italians have opened their spring drive, and there is violent fighting along the Isone river. In Macedonia, the allies have opened up an offensive in the region of Monastir.

The Allies have pressed back Germany and her allies upon the defensive on all fronts during the last forty-eight hours. The German allies were compelled to give ground in France, in Macedonia and on the Austro-Italian frontier.

Capture All of Bullecourt.

London, May 17.—After fighting for nearly two weeks the British finally captured all of Bullecourt. The Germans contested every inch with bloodshed and shell-torn ground.

Palestine Laid Waste.

London, May 17.—All of the southern part of Palestine has been laid waste by the Turks, according to a Milan dispatch.

Rome, May 17.—Duiono "key to Trieste," is being violently bombarded by the Italians.

Delegate to W. R. C. Convention.

Mrs. Katherine Funk of Maryville was named one of the state delegates to the National Convention of the W. R. C. to be held in Boston in August.

I. O. O. F. Favor Prohibition.

St. Louis, May 17.—The Odd Fellows in state convention here passed resolutions favoring prohibition for Missouri.

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To Attend Graduation.

Miss Ruth McDowell and Miss Beulah Bagby, students in the Maryville Business College, went to Skidmore this morning to attend the High school graduation of Miss McDowell's sister, Miss Lily McDowell.

Motored to Bolckow.

Misses Thelma Eaton, Jean Moore, Grace Tebow, Blanche Erickson and Harold Erickson motored to Bolckow Friday and spent the week-end at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Erickson.

Guest at Rickenbrode's.

Mrs. S. Rickenbrode of Avalon, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night and will spend a few weeks visiting her son, W. A. Rickenbrode and Mrs. Rickenbrode.

J. B. Horton of Ravenwood is in Maryville today on business.

Vaccinate with Blacklegoids and save cattle loss—koch Pharmacy.

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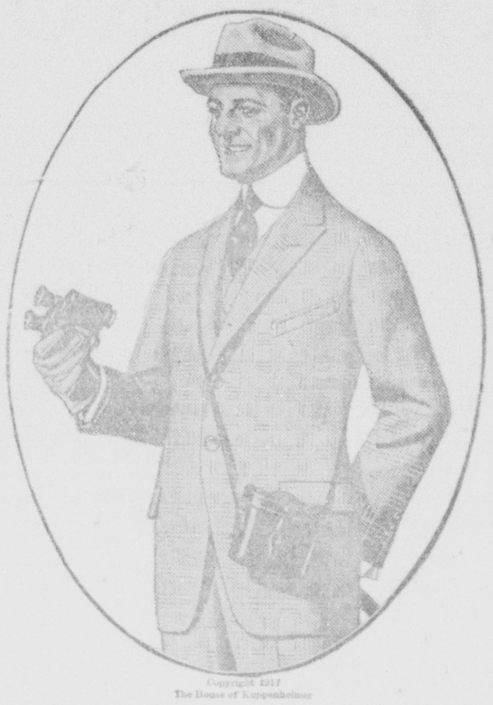

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Reichstag Adjourns.

Berlin, May 17.—The Reichstag adjourned until July 5.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued today to William E. Campbell of Maryville and Mamie E. Williams of St. Louis, both negroes.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUBMARINED

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, May 17.—The American steamer, Hilonian, has been destroyed by a German submarine off the Italian coast with a loss of four lives, according to a cable sent to the owners today.

LONG ILLNESS IS FATAL

Otis Friend, 32, Dies at Home of Sister, Mrs. C. E. Cossins. of Peritonitis.

Otis Friend died at 11:30 o'clock last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Cossins of Burlington Junction, following an eight weeks' illness of tubercular peritonitis of the intestines. Three weeks after the beginning of his illness, Mr. Friend was taken to a hospital in St. Joseph where he underwent an operation, but all to no avail. He steadily grew worse until death came.

Mr. Friend would have been 32 years old had he lived until June 27. He was a member of one of the largest families in Nodaway county, fifteen children in all, ten of whom are still living. His brothers and sisters are: William T. Friend of near Hopkins, Mrs. Winnie Voshell of Dawsonville, Mrs. Dora Brady and F. J. Friend of Wilcox, Willard Friend, Mrs. E. A. Andrews and Mrs. Gertrude James of Braddyville, Ia., Mrs. C. E. Cossins, a twin sister of Mr. Friend, of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Laura Humphrey of near Burlington Junction, and E. W. Friend of near Braddyville, Ia. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. James Friend, who is faking her home with Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Cossins.

Mr. Friend spent all his life in Missouri. He was a barber, and at the time he was stricken was working in Braddyville, Ia., and making his home with his sister, Mrs. E. A. Andrews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church in Burlington Junction, the Rev. Ernest Snider officiating and burial will be in the Mt. Hope cemetery near Dawsonville.

DON'T TAKE A CHANCE.

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MAY COUNT ON RUSSIA

Can Be Trusted to Prosecute War Against Germany Vigorously Says Ambassador Francis.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 17.—Russia may now be counted upon vigorously to prosecute the war against Germany. This was the opinion of the state department today following receipt of voluminous dispatches from Ambassador Francis at Petrograd.

That there exists no agreement between the United States and the Entente concerning demands for annexations or indemnities at the close of war, was the emphatic statement of officials of the state department today.

General Alexieff Resigns?

Petrograd, May 17.—General Alexieff has resigned as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies according to rumor here. There is to be a military conference shortly. The government issued a statement saying that recent reports of anarchy in Vladivostok were untrue. The cabinet crisis is considered settled and the coalition government will be formed at once.

Receives Top Price for Cattle.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., sold sixty head of cattle ranging from twelve to fourteen months old, on the market at St. Joseph yesterday for $12 a hundred. They brought $102.35 a head. This is the top price for yearling stuff.

Dresses

On Sale Saturday, May 19th at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

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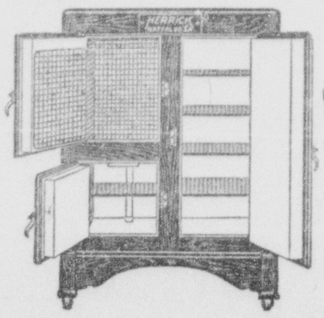

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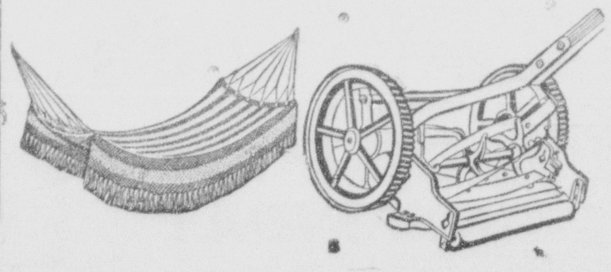

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The Old Reliable That Never Fails - 15c. 25c. At Druggists
THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD-AVOID SUBSTITUTES

"AUNT NANCY" EMMS DIES

Graham Woman Is Survived by One Son, Believed to Be in Alaska.

"Aunt Nancy" Emms, about 70 years old, a resident of Graham, died at the Poor Farm last night following a long illness of dropsy of the heart. The funeral will be held at the Farm at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. A short service will be held at the grave in Graham cemetery, where burial will take place.

Mrs. Emms had lived about thirty years in Graham. Her husband, Joseph Emms, was at one time a prominent attorney in Hughes township. He died about twenty years ago. A son survives Mrs. Emms, but no word has been received from him for years, and it is thought that he is in Alaska. The dead woman had no means, but owned a house and lot in Graham.

PROGRAM AT ASSEMBLY.

Advanced Junior Class Conduct Exercises at High School Yesterday.

The advanced Junior class of the Maryville High school gave a program at assembly hour yesterday afternoon. The following program was given: Piano solo, Miss Ruth Jones; reading, "The Lost Word," Etha Henderson; quartet, Junior girls; pantomime, "Backward, O, Backward," by eight girls and boys; moving pictures, Miss Lela Maier; "The Magic Graphaphone," conducted by Miss Abbie Bell Colden, and a violin solo by Miss Ruth Hankins.

Keep Cool Cooking on Warm Summer Mornings

Turn to the bright little, light little stove with the long blue chimney. Touch a match to the wick. Put the coffee on. Get out the griddle and have breakfast ready in twenty minutes. Yourself as cool and fresh as when you came to the kitchen. Breakfast over and dishes done you turn down the wick and the fire is out. The morning is yours.

No black pots to clean and to coarsen your hands.

No wood or coal, or ashes to think about. No fires to die out and every atom of fuel is used for heat when you want to use it.

Get a New Perfection Oil Cook Stove

Look for the triangle trade mark. For fine cooking, for quick service, for a clean kitchen, for cool comfort, for saving one-third of your fuel bill.

Easy to light, easy to refill, easy to rewick.

Ask your dealer to demonstrate this stove.

Standard Oil Company (Indiana) 98
72 W. Adams St. Chicago, U. S. A.
For best results use Perfection Oil

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Kennedy's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kennedy, west of Parnell, entertained at dinner yesterday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilson and baby daughter, Jessie Marie, and Mrs. Jesse Wilson of Atchison, Kan., and Mrs. J. F. La Favor.

Miss Reuillard, Hostess.

Miss Marie Reuillard will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner tonight at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard on East Fourth street, in honor of Mrs. Leland Andrews and little son, John Edward of St. Joseph.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the South Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Yeomans at her home on East Seventh street, with Mrs. N. F. Humber, Mrs. Raymond Barry and Mrs. Arthur Estes as hostesses.

Mrs. John Price, Hostess.

The Penelope club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Price, 401 East First street. Fifteen members were present. The afternoon was spent in needlework and during the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. J. D. Ford.

Patterson's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson and daughter, Mabel, entertained with a dinner Wednesday at their country home northwest of Maryville. The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ellsworth and daughter, Martha of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gile of Baxter Springs, Kan.; Mrs. William McComb of Maryville; and Robert and James Patterson.

Entertains With Kensington.

Mrs. Walton C. Frank was hostess at a Kensington at her home on East Seventh street this afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. Emerson Miller and Mrs. J. B. Robinson. Forty members of the quilting committee of the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church were the guests.

The women presented Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Robinson with two snowball design quilts done in pink and white as tokens of appreciation for the work done by them in the society.

Mrs. Frank was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. Dale Bellows and Mrs. Arch Frank.

Shelman's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Shelman entertained with a party last night at their home near Parnell. Games and music were enjoyed by all and refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Misses Bernice Brummett, Elda Girard, Atha Shelman, Margaret Schmidt, Maggie Spire, Nell and Kate Curry, Bertha O'Banion, Jessie Hindman, Grace Woodburn, Lola Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Woodburn, Burndien Schmidt, Jess Harris, Arthur and Fay Carmichael, Roy Curry, Elmer and Charley Riley, Earl Girard, Henry Newcomb, Jim Burns, Jim Webster and Willie Shelman.

Xenia Club Session.

The Xenia Mothers and Daughters club met yesterday afternoon at the school house. The regular business session was held and afterwards the following program was given: Opening song, "America;" a talk on "What the Club is for," was given by Mrs. J. N. Otis and Mrs. C. E. Coleman gave a reading which was followed by a talk from Mrs. Floyd Van Velson. A large attendance was present at yesterday's meeting and five new members were taken in. They were: Mrs. Belle Hyde, Mrs. Jess Carter, Mrs. Ed Elifrits, Mrs. George Swaney, Mrs. Grant Downing. Four applications for membership were received.

GAYNOR CITY ORGANIZES

Gaynor City fell into line in the food production and conservation campaigns when the farmers in the vicinity met to organize farm clubs for the purpose. Prof. W. A. Power of Parnell addressed the farmers, after which an organization was affected. The following officers were elected: President, Lloyd Reddick; vice-president, Carl Killion, and secretary and treasurer, Judge George Hepburn. Frank Cooper and Bert Grimmit were elected members of the executive committee and twenty-five charter members were enrolled.

Misses Leona and Hazel Ferguson, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Gibson, returned yesterday to their home in Cosby, Mo.

TOWNSEND'S
Fourth and Main

Friday Grocery List

Pick Out The Goods You Need There is a Saving to You on EVERY ARTICLE

Fine Granulated Sugar, 5lb lots or over, per lb	9½c
No. 1 Tall Cans Pink Salmon	15c
Mustard Sardines, round cans, Each,	10c & 15c
Best Peanut Butter, in bulk, per lb	20c
1lb Steel Cut Coffee, in sealed ackage	17c
Fresh Pine Apples, each	10c
2 Cans Pork & Beans (Tomato Sauce)	15c
No. 2 Cans Red Beans only	10c
10c Corn Flakes, only	7c
15c Wheat Biscuits (Kellogg's)	10c
3 for	25c
Sour Bulk Pickles, gallon (in your bucket)	40c
Calif. Lemons, doz	18c
Pint Choice Bulk Olives	15c
Crushed Rock Salt (for ice cream freezing), per sack	10c
Evaporated Calif. Apricots, choice per lb	25c
Evaporated Calif. Apricots, extra fancy, per lb	30c
Oriental Coffee (excellent quality) 1lb cans	25c
Bon Bon Baking Powder, 3 cans for	25c
Jello (is higher) buy all you want at old price, 3 for	25c
or doz for	95c
Jello Ice Cream Powder, same plice as Jello	
Gallon Cans Egg Plums	35c
Gallon Cans New York Apples	35c
Golden Blend Coffee, 3½lb packed in good bucket	85c
Garden or Flower Seeds, 3 ukgs. for	5c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, large pkgs	10c
Cow Soda, 3 5c boxes	10c
8 for	25c
Monarch Brand Rolled Oats, 3 pkgs. for	25c
Fine Quality New Cabbage, 2lb	15c
Dandy Quality Evaporated Peaches 2lb for	25c
Quart Jars Pickles Sour, Sweet or Mixed Sweet	25c
Small Jars Jam or Jelly, 2 for	15c
Libby's Preserves (best of all) tall jars, 35c and 40c sellers on special at	25c
New Potatoes, ½ pk	50c
Bulk Corn Meal, per lb	5c
Bulk Flour, 3lb for	25c
Bulk Cookies, per lb	15c
Old Turnips, per pk.	25c
Fancy Quality Oranges, doz.	20c to 45c
Fresh Tomatoes, per lb	15c

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* BIG LINE FRESH FRUIT AND *
* VEGETABLES EVERY DAY. *
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* We want to buy Ten Thous *
* and pounds Good Country Lard. *
* We Want to buy all the Eggs *
* you can bring. We want to buy *
* all the good Hams or Bacon *
* you wish to sell — We Pay *
* SPOT CASH. *
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Townsend's Fourth and Main St.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

If You Want A Wash Skirt of Style, You Also Want One Which Will Not Shrink

FOR over five years there has been one brand of Tub or Wash Skirts which will not shrink, and only one—this original pre-shrunk skirt process was invented and is used by The H. Black Company, makers of the famous Wooltex Coats and Suits.

To start with, each piece of material has to pass an extremely rigid inspection. Then comes the special process of shrinking.

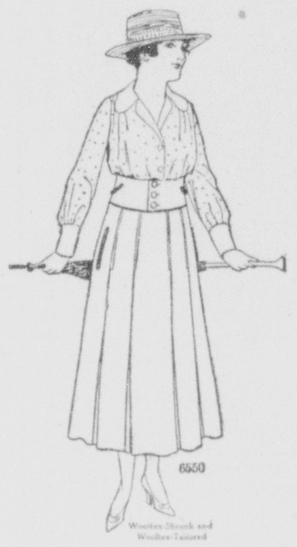
Even the waist band is shrunk—also it is made after a method that prevents curling up or softening after laundering—you will never have to bone or wire it.

Any article as successful as this preshrunk skirt is sure to have imitations — imitations only imitate, they cannot duplicate. These high grade wash skirts are fully guaranteed—you take no risk.

Best of all, they are as new and smart as they are serviceable — and we have them in a wide range of stunning models, priced from.....$3.00 to $8.50

Other wash skirts at $1.25 to $2.00

White wash skirt with emblem of Old Glory on pockets.....$2.00



MIDDIES

What is summer without a middy?

They are so becoming, comfortable and serviceable that it is economy to have them for spring and summer wearing.

They are created in all white and in white with striped and colored collars. Some are in Blazer stripes and others are of plain colors.

Some are in belted effects, while some are in plain loose styles. Some are pleated; others are smocked, and many are plain with lacing down the front. Many have the pockets.

Prices range from.....69c to $2.25.

Patriotic middies with red, white and blue striped collars, cuffs and pockets and with red and blue stars; on belt, priced at, each..... $1.25

White Hats

We have a beautiful assortment of white hate for Spring and Summer wear.

White Milan, beautiful new shapes and trimmings, at each $5.75 to $9.50.

White Hemp trimmed hats, new models at each $4.00 to $7.50.

White and striped cloth sport hats, at each 50 cents.

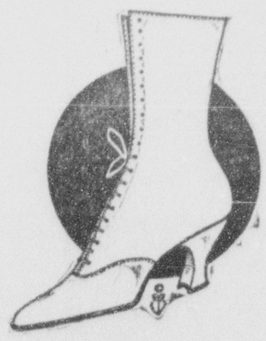
White Hose

Our stock of white hose is very complete and offers wonderful values.

White Cotton Hose, at the pair 25c
White Lisle Hose at the pair .....39c and 59c
White Silk Boot at the pair..... 75c
White all silk Hose at the pair ....$1.25, $1.50 and $1.75

White Footwear

This is the white season and we are displaying some beautiful styles in white footwear.



White Kid Lace Boot at..$6.00 and $10.00
White Nubuck Sport Boots at.....$7.00
White Casco and Ringnskin Cloth Boots, sport effect and dress styles at...$4.50
White Canvas Boots, high and low heels at .....$3.50 and $4.00
Nubuck, seamless pumps, perforated, Champagne, Gray and white, the newest creation, at the pair.....$6.50
White Nubuck Sport Oxfords, at the pair ....$3.50 and $4.00
White Canvas Pumps and Slippers at.....$2.50, $3.00 and $3.50
Rambler, "week-end" rubber sole Oxford at $2.00
Parade Pumps, ankle strap, rubber sole at $2.00
Keds, ankle strap, rubber sole, women's sizes..... $1.75
Misses' size $1.35; Child's sizes $1.00.
Other strap slippers for Misses and children at very moderate prices.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—A lemon spotted dog, hound. Notify D. Young, Quitman, Mo. 15-17*

LOST—Between Wells-Fargo office and Smoke Shop, 2 five dollar bills. Finder please bring to Wells-Fargo office and receive reward. 16-18

FOUND—In postoffice lobby, a gold brooch, safety clasp. Inquire this office. 16-18

PUPILS desiring to study music during summer should reserve lesson period now. St. Joseph, Tuesday, Wednesday; Studio, Jenkins Music Store; Maryville, Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Studio, 319 West Thompson street. 12-18*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford car. See S. C. Clark, 209-211 North Market. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Nice heifer calf. Call Knox Garage. 16-18

FOR SALE—Spotted Shetland, five years old. Inquire D. M. Hughes at W. W. Jones & Co. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, excellent condition, good tires, bargain. G J. Hickerson, Quitman, Mo. 17-18

AUCTION SALE—Of cultivators Saturday, May 26, wet or dry, at 1 o'clock p. m. L. R. Holt, Maryville, Mo. 16-22

FOR SALE—Sweet potato plants, 40c per hundred; tomato and cabbage plants, 15c a dozen. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 17-19

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE of Ladies' Aid Society, Presbyterian church, Friday and Saturday, first building north Farmers Trust Company. 15-17

FOR SALE—My residence and two lots located at 122 West Edwards St., most beautiful location in the city. Also my entire lot of furniture for sale. See me at above address for prices. Mrs. Clark Andrews. 16-18*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House, 6 rooms, 2 blocks from square on Fillmore street. J. H. Saunders. 15-17*

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern, located at 602 East 4th St. Call Han. 55. 4tf.

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—6-room house, 622 N. Mulberry, good garden spot. Call Farmers phone 173, Burlington Junction. 17-19

WANTED

SALESLADIES WANTED — Apply Lincoln Co. Ten Cent Store. 17-19

WANTED—White girl for general house work. Apply 612 North Mulberry street. 15-17*

WANTED—To hire girl to do general house work. Apply 515 North Fillmore street. 15-17*

WANTED—Young lady solicitor, able to approach the better class. Entirely new proposition. Musically inclined preferred but not necessary, dignified work. If you have sales ability, are capable of presenting our proposition to the best homes in Maryville in an intelligent manner, we will guarantee you $10.00 per week and with a little effort you can make it $18.00. No samples to carry. Nothing to peddle. Answer by letter only, giving telephone number. Address Musical, care Democrat-Forum. 16-18

Save those calves with Blacklegolds —Koch Pharmacy.

Rev. Harkness Visits Here.

The Rev. Samuel D. Harkness of Kansas City is in Maryville today, the guest of Roy J. Curfman. This afternoon the Rev. Mr. Harkness, Mr. Curfman and W. C. Pearson motored to Stanberry where Mr. Harkness is scheduled to give the class address at the graduating exercises of Stanberry High school this evening.

Fancy Cream
High Patent Flour

An Economical Flour

FANCY CREAM absorbs lots of water in mixing, goes farther, yet costs no more than ordinary weak, washy flour. It's the best bread flour possible to make from the choicest RED TURKEY WHEAT — which means the world's best wheat.

Fancy Cream always settles the flour question--just what You've Been Looking for.

A Flour that is Economical, Easy to Use, — that always Bakes in a Satisfactory Way.

In our Special Sale Friday we will sell this brand at $4.00 per 48-pound sack. There are many flours called Cream, but only one Fancy Cream High Patent, with our name printed in large letters on each sack. Ask for Townsend's Cream.

Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets

Fancy Cream High Patent is the same good Flour it was ten years ago. We never change milling to fit a certain price, as is customary now-a-days. This Flour is milled strictly under our directions no matter what it costs and the quality never varies.

Anthony Felix of Clyde is in Maryville on business today.

SELL 100 CARPET SWEEPERS

Maryville Furniture Company Disposes of Whole Supply in Twenty-Two Minutes—Fifty Extra Calls.

The carpets in Maryville will be well swept today if the 100 carpet sweepers sold by the Maryville Furniture company yesterday are put into service. The owners of the store advertised a sale of carpet sweepers for 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

They had a supply of 100 which they expected to more than serve those who attended the sale. Twenty-two minutes after the sale began, the 100 carpet sweepers had gone 100 different ways and had taken up their places of service in Maryville homes. In addition to this there were fifty extra calls for sweepers after the supply had been depleted.

MERCHANT'S WIFE ADVISES MARYVILLE WOMEN

"I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL benefited me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Koch Pharmacy.

Don't lose valuable calves — Use Blacklegolds—Koch Pharmacy.

JAMES B. MOORE BURIED

Body Arrives in Maryville at Noon Today — Funeral Held This Afternoon.

The body of James Moore, who died at the home of his son, A. C. Moore, at Mitchell, Neb., Wednesday morning, arrived in Maryville at noon today. Services were held at the residence of Mr. Moore's son, Charlie Moore, northeast of Maryville, and were conducted by Dr. W. F. Burris of the First Methodist church. Burial was in Cain cemetery.

The relatives from out-of-town attending the funeral were: W. A. Moore, W. A. Moore, Jr., and Miss Jean Moore of St. Joseph; Mrs. John Sutton of Hiawatha, Kan., and A. C. Moore and John Moore of Mitchell, Neb.

John Neal of Conception is in Maryville today.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 17.— WHEAT — May, $2.75; July, $2.16½.

CORN—May, $1.57; July, $1.48.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500; steers, $10.13; cows, $6.12@$6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $16.40; bulk, $15.30@$16.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000; market, steady; top, $16.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; market, weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, May 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,400; market, steady; top, $16.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 800; market, weak.

WINS THIRD GOLD MEDAL.

Lawrence Keeler Successful in Senior Elocution Contest at St. Mary's, Kan.

Mrs. Mary Keeler received a message from her son, Lawrence, who is a student at St. Mary's College, St. Mary's, Kan., saying that he had won the gold medal in the Senior elocution contest which was held at the college last Monday evening. Mr. Keeler gave a selection from "The Merchant of Venice." This is the third medal that the young man has won this year, having taken medals both in debating and oratorical contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reidlinger of Conception are in Maryville on business today.

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS

222 N. Main Street.

Spring Bedding Plants

That Bloom All Summer for the Beautification of Home Surroundings at no advance in prices

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones, 17. 1001 S. Main St.

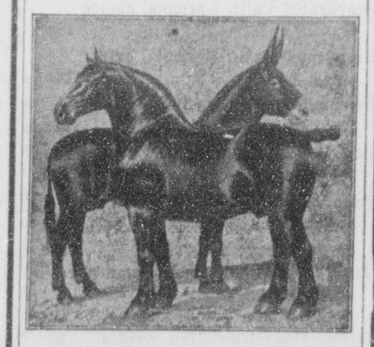
Arnett Decorating Co.

House painting and interior Decorating in all its branches I am proud of the homes that I painted four and five years ago to see how well that they are lasting, the material and labor will speak for itself always.

Arnett Decorating Co.

BOTH PHONES

WANTED



Bring them in or phone me. I will call and buy or invoice them.

Show Me—I Have No Agents

Maryville Every Saturday

JIM ANDY FORD

Hanamo 31, Farmers 161

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

People expect more from Dodge Brothers because they believe in them.

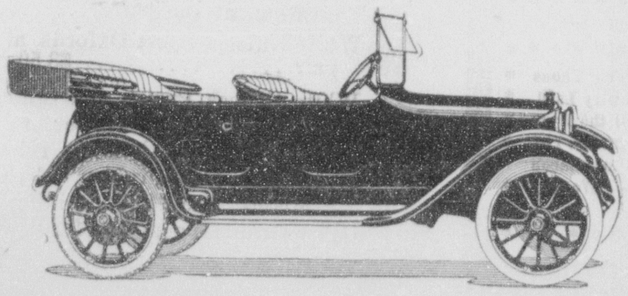
And of course they get more because they expect more.

We can deliver your car at once. No delay in shipment.

Touring Car or Roadster, $835.
Winter Touring Car or Roadster, $1,000
Sedan or Coupe, $1,265.
All prices f. o. b. Detroit.

Walter N. Wray

Dealer in Dodge Brothers and Haynes Motor Cars.



Friday and Saturday

Will be the big War Days at Eversole's and we expect to capture at least $1200.00.

DURING THE DAYS' DRIVE WITH OUR LOW PRICES. ALL THE MERCHANDISE WE OFFER IS FROM OUR OWN STOCK OF HIGH GRADE GOODS. WE DO NOT FEATURE CHAIN STORES OR MAIL ORDER MERCHANDISE. EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOODS SOLD OVER OUR COUNTERS IS BOUGHT EXCLUSIVELY FOR THIS STORE, AND NO GOODS ARE OFFERED TO OUR CUSTOMERS THAT HAVE BEEN TRIED OUT IN SOME OTHER STORE OR TOWN AND SENT TO MARYVILLE TO BE SOLD.

LINOLEUMS

Will be advanced June 1st. We advise that you supply your needs at the present prices, as you will find present prices VERY LOW compared to the prices you will have to pay the merchant who buys his goods after June 1st. We carry nothing but standard makes, and you can depend on the quality we sell you to be the best. We have not advanced our prices, so this store is the place to buy your linoleums.

WE SOLICIT YOUR RUG BUSINESS

This is the only store that shows you rugs on racks so you can see all the pattern. Any kind of rug you want is represented in our stock, and the patterns are the small, neat designs that are so much in demand now. We assure you our prices are very reasonable, considering the advance on these goods. We believe it will pay you to look through our stock before you purchase.

WE BELIEVE WE ARE OFFERING READY-TO-WEAR MERCHANDISE CHEAPER THAN OTHER STORES—THAT IS, CUSTOMERS TELL US SO. YOU CAN BUY

Fancy Mixture Coats now at HALF PRICE
$5.00 Fancy Cloth Skirts now $3.75
$10.00 Fancy Cloth Skirts now $7.50

A big selection of Silk Dresses now at HALF PRICE. These are not old dresses, but this season's buying. It is getting late and we want to dispose of this class of merchandise NOW.

A big selection of Cotton Waists on our Bargain Counter at 95c.

One lot of Silk Waists at HALF PRICE.

WE HAVE SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR YOU SATURDAY

Silk Poplin Skirts in the new sport designs and patterns. A manufacturer wanted to close out some skirts at a discount and we bought these. We assure you these are $7.50 values for $5.00
We can also offer some $10.00 Skirts at $7.50
The styles are entirely new and you will be pleased with the materials.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR

When you need new Curtains and Draperies, and these reductions will be timely—

$1.00 Scrim Curtains, white of ecru, a pair 63c
$2.00 Barred Scrim Curtains, special, a pair $1.25
$2.50 White Scrim Curtains, a pair $1.50
$2.00 Ecru Scrim Curtains, insertion trimmed, a pair $1.35
$1.25 Ecru Scrim Curtains, insertion trimmed, a pair 95c

YARD GOODS

46-inch barred materials, in colors green or brown, 75c grades for 50c
One piece ecru scrim with border, 75c values for 39c
One piece each rose and blue silk madras, 65c values for 39c

WOOL GOODS

Two pieces fancy coating, worth $3.00 yard, special for $1.48
One piece tan corduroy, $1.25 values for, a yard 95c
This cloth is fine for coats and separate skirts.
Two pieces 54-inch check coatings, $1.50 values for $1.05
This material is very much in demand for separate skirts.
Two pieces 54-inch check coating, $2.00 values for $1.45
One piece 36-inch cream wool serge with black stripe, a 50c value for, a yard 35c
Just the cloth for summer skirts.
One piece all silk white jersey cloth, 36-inch wide, worth $1.50 a yard, for, a yard 95c

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

10c Talcum 7½c
You can buy Woodbury's Facial Soap here any time for 19c
Pear's Soap 10c
50c box Perin Powder 40c
25c Windsor Ties 19c
36-inch Chiffon, 75 grades, for 69c
See our selection of Embroideries at HALF PRICE.
30c kindergarten cloths 25c
One piece 27-inch fancy stripe Messaline, $1.00 value for 59c
9x12 Japanese grass rugs, 8.00 grades, for $6.75
Two rugs in 11-3x12 tapestry reduced twenty per cent.
27-inch fancy wash goods for summer dresses, 25c grades 19c
Two pieces 36-inch colored skirtings, 25c values, for 19c

WE WILL REMAIN OPEN LATE SATURDAY NIGHT FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE FARMERS WHO WISH TO WORK SATURDAY AND DO THEIR TRADING LATE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS AND ARE GLAD TO EXTEND ANY FAVORS WE CAN.

D. R. Eversole & Son